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26 August 1944

REGISTERED MAIL

Mr. A. Donham Owen
Russ Building
San Francisco, California

Dear Mr. Owen:

Subject: PAT PENDING - Official Number 228895
Presently located Coast Guard Base,
Alameda, California

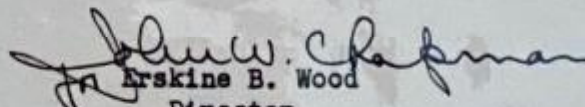
The above-named vessel is now available for disposal as surplus property.

Consideration may be given to the return of the vessel, as is, where is, to the former owner, in accordance with the provisions of Public Law No. 305, 78th Congress, Chapter 199, Second Session, (H. R. 3261), a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

The vessel is now lying at Coast Guard Base, Alameda, Calif. and may be inspected at that port. If you are interested in re-acquiring the above-mentioned vessel, you are requested to make inspection and submit an offer for the Administrator's consideration, in time to reach the addressee, as shown below, on or before September 26, 1944.

War Shipping Administration
Room 4078, Commerce Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Very truly yours,


Erskine B. Wood
Director

Division of Small Vessel Procurement

Attachment (1)

WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION

Redelivery Certificate

This is to certify that the United States of America, acting by and through the War Shipping Administration and/or the U. S. Coast Guard, redelivered the vessel "PAT PENDING", Official No. 228895, on OCTOBER 12, 1944, at 4:00 P.M., Pacific War Time, at the Port of Alameda, California, in accordance with the attached agreement.

A Donham Owen

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As Agent for U. S. Coast Guard

J. F. Stewart
Lt. Comdr. USCGR.

As agent for WAR SHIPPING ADMINISTRATION

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THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON

Mr. A. Donham Owen
Russ Building
San Francisco, California

6 MAR 1945

Dear Mr. Owen:

Soon after the outbreak of hostilities, and at a time when the menace to national defense and vital interests was most critical, your yacht PAT PENDING was made available to the Navy and became a contributing factor toward the furtherance of the war effort.

The PAT PENDING has now been returned to you and it will no doubt be a matter of great pride and interest to you to know that the PAT PENDING gave valuable and excellent service in the important duties assigned to her.

In recognition of the war service rendered by the PAT PENDING, you are authorized to place on the stack or in the vicinity of the bridge five chevrons, or one for each six months of service with the Navy.

The Navy Department takes this opportunity to express its sincere appreciation and grateful thanks for your patriotic and generous contribution in the hour of the country's most urgent need.

Very sincerely yours,

James Forrestal

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